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# Political Aides Lent a Hand for Foreign Policy Talk

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WASHINGTON, June 7—The President's political as well as foreign policy advisers helped draft his restatement of his policy toward the Soviet Union today with an eye, White House aides said, on the domestic as well as the foreign audience.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the President's national security adviser, who have differed over some aspects of Soviet-American relations, played major roles in drafting the speech, which attempted to reconcile their disparate views.

But leading roles were also played by Hamilton Jordan, the President's chief political adviser and de facto chief of staff; Jody Powell, his press secretary and political adviser, and Gerald Rafshoon, a newly appointed assistant charged with developing long-range programs to bring the President's message to the American people. Pat Caddell, the President's pollster was also consulted.

## Jordan Urged Tough Stance

Several White House aides, asked whether Mr. Caddell's expertise had been sought to determine how the speech might affect Mr. Carter's standing in the public opinion polls, replied that he had

been asked only to give a general political appraisal.

Mr. Jordan, who freely acknowledges that he is not an expert on United States-Soviet relations, apparently acted in his capacity as an acknowledged political expert. He had urged the President to take a tough anti-Soviet stance and to stress American military might, in the hope of gaining a more favorable atmosphere here for Senate acceptance of a treaty on limitation of strategic arms. Mr. Jordan was said to believe that today's speech helped to create such an atmosphere.

Mr. Carter had initially intended to make a more moderate speech today

about the United States role in world affairs, and an outline of such an address was submitted to him by his speech writers, White House aides said.

Ten days ago, the President changed the topic to United States-Soviet relations and invited Mr. Vance, Mr. Brzezinski, Defense Secretary Harold Brown and Andrew Young, the chief United States delegate at the United Nations, to submit drafts.

## Meeting Held at White House

Mr. Vance and Mr. Brzezinski submitted long drafts, and Mr. Brown and Mr. Young offered shorter versions. The President took them all with him to his retreat at Camp David last weekend.

The President worked on the speech over the weekend, and returned to Washington with 25 handwritten pages. On Sunday night he summoned Mr. Jordan, Mr. Vance, Mr. Brzezinski and Mr. Brown to a meeting at the White House that went on for two hours. The President left after about 20 minutes, and Mr. Vance presided as the group went through the speech paragraph by paragraph. There was general agreement on the tone of the speech, according to informants, but there were numerous changes in language.

The President sent his speech writers the draft on Monday morning and at a 90-minute luncheon yesterday about 10 minutes was cut from the final version. The luncheon was attended by Mr. Jordan, Mr. Vance, Mr. Brzezinski, Mr. Powell, Mr. Rafshoon and Adm. Stansfield Turner, the Director of Central Intelligence.

At the close of the session, the participants joked about the speculation that would ensue concerning which one of them had written what part of the speech, and whether Mr. Vance or Mr. Brzezinski had prevailed. They agreed to tote up the press reaction, and reached a joking agreement that whoever came out ahead would abdicate, it was said.